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For : SPACER FOR OPTICAL FIBER CABLE,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID SPACER,  
AND OPTICAL FIBER CABLE USING SAID  
SPACER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Change the title to --SPACER FOR OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID SPACER, AND OPTICAL FIBER CABLE USING SAID SPACER--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 4 - 7, 13 and 14 as follows: